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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. ECHIZEN, et al

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For: WATERMARK INFORMATION DETECTION METHOD

Group: 2621

Examiner: S. D. Patel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.